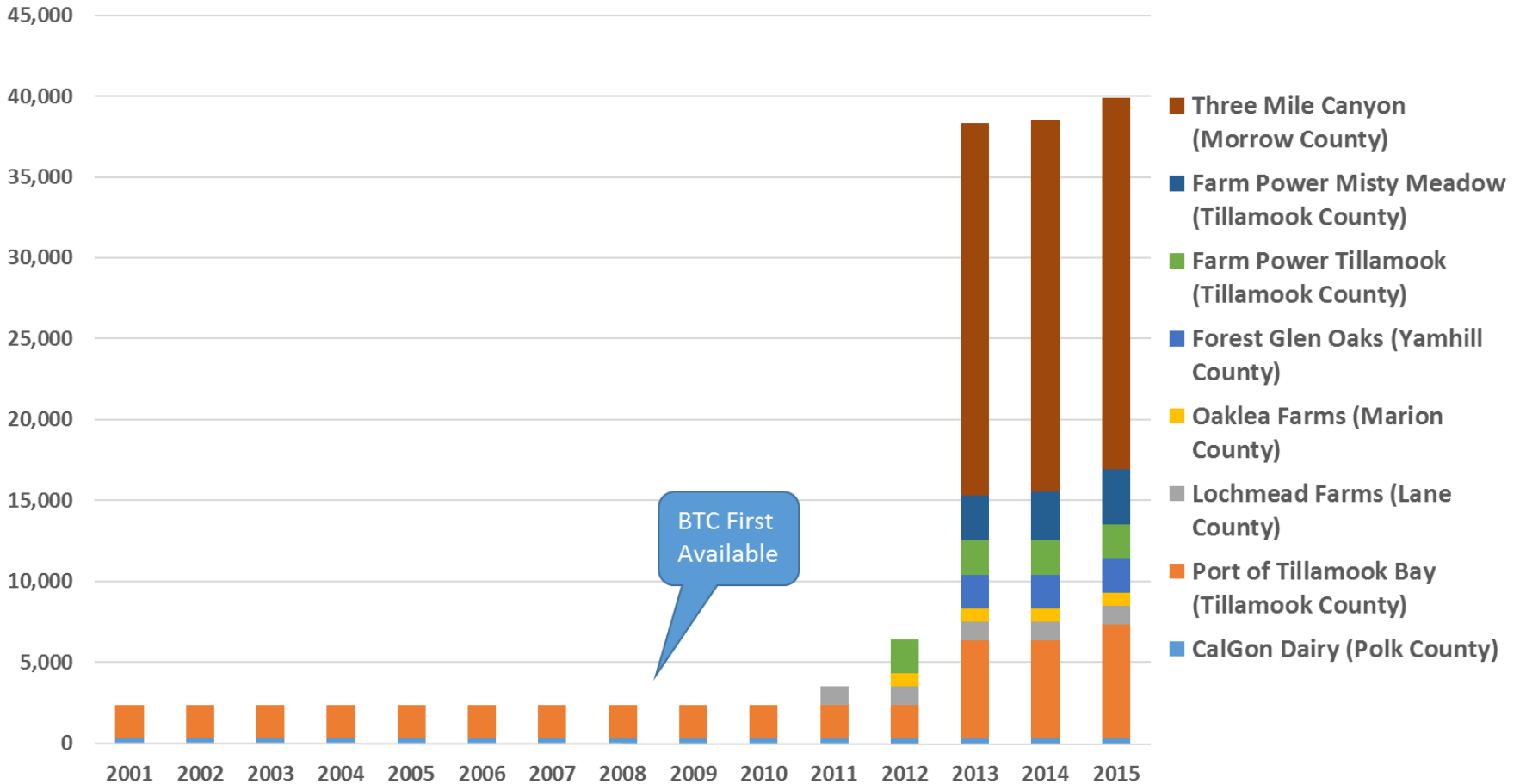


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## Number of Oregon Cows' Manure Being Used as Digester Feedstock



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### Annual Economic Output

- Over \$5 million of renewable electricity
- Up to \$2 million in fiber- sales or savings
- About \$1 million in direct operational payroll
- Almost \$2 million of marketable carbon offsets

Processing animal manure via anaerobic digestion creates:

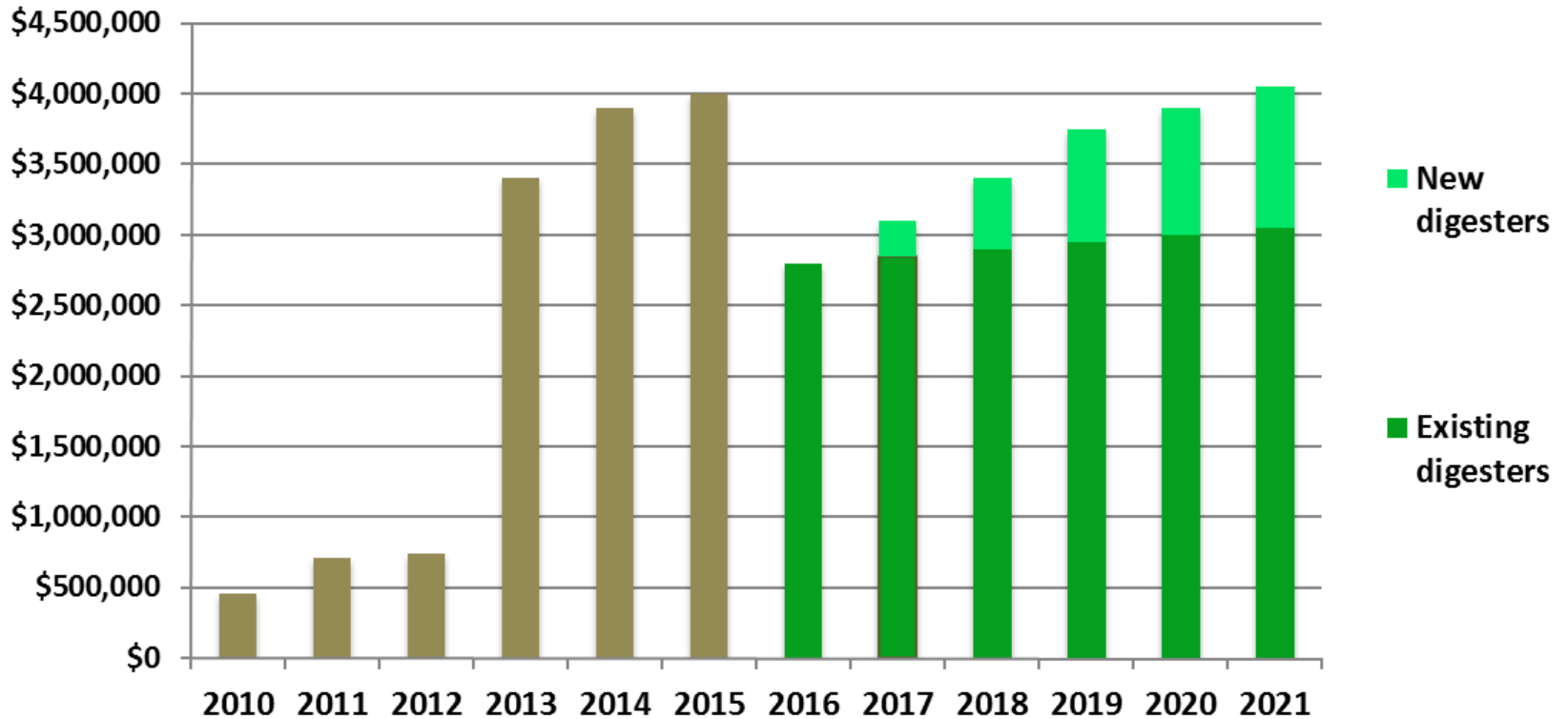
- Renewable energy
- Rural economic development
- Environmental benefits to Oregon

...that greatly exceed the tax-credit costs.

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## Annual Manure Biomass Tax Credits Issued



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Without the BTC incentive, the simple payback on a manure digester is over twenty years--longer than available 15-year electricity contracts and too long to finance.

### Extension of the manure Biomass Tax Credit at 30% rate cut

- Reduce annual cost to Oregon taxpayers a million dollars this year!
- Increase manure biogas industry by a third
- Invest another \$15 million in rural economies,
- Add new renewable electricity for 2,000 homes
- Decrease methane greenhouse gas emissions---equivalent to taking 12,000 cars off the road